

# **Gayle Price Teen Court Scholarship Application**

Submission Due Date: March 13, 2015



## **Background**

Judge Gayle Price was the Marble Falls Municipal Judge for 16 years and the founding judge of the Marble Falls Teen Court program. She presided over the very first Teen Court in October 2011 as she mentored her Court Clerk Cheryl Pounds to take over as the Municipal Judge. Judge Price retired in December 2011 and remained an Associate Judge for another 6 months.

Prior to becoming the Municipal Judge, Gayle worked as a school nurse, which lead her to become an EMT with the Marble Falls Volunteer EMS. She helped start the Marble Falls Police Dispatch Division and 9-1-1 system. Always adaptable to change and always wanting to help people, Gayle had a very big heart and touched many lives. Sadly, she lost her battle with cancer in July 2014.

Her family has established a scholarship program to be awarded to a participant of the Marble Falls Teen Court Program. This scholarship will be reviewed by an advisory board and seeks to reward students who may not meet the traditional requirements of financial need or academic excellence. In honor of Gayle's life, the board would like to recognize that the key to career success relies just as much on personal drive and contribution to humanity as do the standard measures of accomplishment. Therefore, scholarships are based on a broad spectrum of criteria including participation and dedication to the Teen Court Program, financial need, school and community involvement, character, initiative, life goals and philanthropy.

## **Eligibility**

To be considered, the applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- A current high school senior planning to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the U.S. for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- Currently an active participant with the Marble Falls Teen Court program. Must have served as a Teen Court Volunteer for a minimum of two years with at least 80% attendance.

## **Application Process**

Eligible students may apply by returning the completed application to the court **NO LATER THAN MARCH 13, 2015**. You may also access the application online from the Marble Falls Teen Court website at:

<http://www.marblefallstx.gov/390/Teen-Court>

## **Submitting Application**

- By email: [court@ci.marble-falls.tx.us](mailto:court@ci.marble-falls.tx.us)
- By Mail: Marble Falls Municipal Court
  - Attn: Scholarship Advisory Board
  - 800 Third Street
  - Marble Falls, Texas 78654
- By fax: 830-693-4032
- In person: Court Hours, Monday-Friday 8 A.M. through 5:00 P.M. (Closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 P.M.)

## **Selection and Award Process**

Awards will be given based upon the information provided in the applications as well as the percentage of participation of each applicant. The recipient(s) will be notified at the end of year Teen Court Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on May 7, 2015 at Lakeside Pavilion. Parents are welcome to participate and invitations for the banquet will be mailed out in April.

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## Cover Sheet

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Field(s) of study you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### *To be filled out by Court Staff Only*

<b>Participation:</b>	Year: _____	Judge/ Atty/Juror	Attendance: _____
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## Teen Court Experience

Tell us about your experience with Teen Court and the impact it has had on you personally.

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Tell us about the impact you think the Teen Court program has had on your peers AND the community.

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If you could encourage others to volunteer for Teen Court, what would you tell them about our program?

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## Yourself

Describe how you have overcome any personal obstacles or challenges.

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Any strengths and/or abilities that your Teen Court experience has helped you improve?

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List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received:

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Describe one specific example of your leadership:

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## School Experience

Academic Achievements (NHS, Honors classes, academic awards or competitions)		
Grade (9-12)	Achievement	Description or explanation

Extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, organizations, offices held)		
Grade (9-12)	Activity	Recognition, award, office held, etc

Any jobs held while in high school		
Grade (9-12)	Job	Number hour(s) weekly

## Community Experience

Public service and community activities you have been involved with during your high school years (non-profit organizations, youth groups, coalitions, etc)			
Grade (9-12)	Activity	Role	Number hour(s) weekly

## Your Future

Please tell us why you should be awarded this scholarship, how it will help with your academic goals and the impact you will have on the world.

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